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Milk Cows and Production Survey Procedures and Reliability

Primary data used to determine milk cow and production estimates were obtained from a sample of producers. Individual states maintain a list for all known milk producers and information on the size of their herd. Generally, all large producers and a sample of small producers are included in the survey. Producers are contacted near the end of the month to obtain data for the first day of the month. Since all operations with dairy animals are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling

errors such as omissions, duplications, and mistakes in reporting, recording and processing the data. The effects of these errors cannot be measured directly. They are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collections process and through a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

Milk Cows and Production, by Selected State and United States, January-March, 2001 - 2002

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Production ²		Change From 2001
	2001	2002	2001	2002	
	1,000 Head		Million Pounds		Percent
Alabama	22	20	86	79	-8.1
Arkansas	36	33	117	107	-8.5
Florida	155	152	680	651	-4.3
Georgia	86	85	388	395	1.8
Kentucky	128	123	425	432	1.6
Louisiana	55	52	184	172	-6.5
Mississippi	36	34	145	139	-4.1
Missouri	148	139	507	513	1.2
North Carolina	68	65	299	298	-0.3
Oklahoma	90	88	326	328	0.6
South Carolina	22	20	101	100	-1.0
Tennessee	94	90	355	350	-1.4
Texas	338	310	1,388	1,388	0.0
United States ³	9,143	9,105	41,267	42,271	2.4

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

³ May not add due to rounding.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
Selected States and United States, February 2001-2002 ¹**

State	Number Inspected		Live Weight Inspected		Average Live Weight Inspected	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	72,598	76,504	364,535	388,069	5.02	5.07
Arkansas	88,464	91,362	431,990	450,807	4.88	4.93
Florida	8,954	9,789	48,239	54,945	5.39	5.61
Georgia	89,693	94,077	442,868	468,174	4.94	4.98
Louisiana	12,688	13,618	58,731	69,603	4.63	5.11
Maryland	14,439	14,893	68,946	71,221	4.78	4.78
Mississippi	53,352	57,775	259,531	294,732	4.86	5.10
Missouri	27,202	28,969	123,538	138,865	4.54	4.79
North Carolina	52,350	53,026	307,409	315,257	5.87	5.95
South Carolina	16,862	18,838	89,725	104,834	5.32	5.57
Tennessee	18,211	18,683	84,618	87,172	4.65	4.67
Texas	44,506	47,114	217,453	230,468	4.89	4.89
Virginia	25,791	27,163	125,236	124,161	4.86	4.57
United States	627,380	652,787	3,145,972	3,319,831	5.01	5.09

¹ Average weight based on unrounded data.

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,
Selected States and United States, February 2001-2002**

State	Total Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			N. Y. Dressed Weight		Percent ²	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	268,768	287,423	4,975	3,824	1.52	1.09
Arkansas	310,005	325,070	5,959	5,547	1.53	1.37
Florida	34,599	38,632	794	599	1.83	1.21
Georgia	328,041	330,378	4,968	3,808	1.25	0.90
Louisiana	41,505	46,832	498	418	0.94	0.67
Maryland	48,923	50,974	1,042	898	1.68	1.40
Mississippi	199,615	224,598	2,368	1,954	1.01	0.74
Missouri	90,098	100,868	1,656	1,425	1.49	1.14
North Carolina	227,078	250,373	4,447	3,953	1.61	1.39
South Carolina	65,904	76,420	1,196	880	1.48	0.93
Tennessee	60,268	62,568	785	649	1.03	0.83
Texas	167,626	190,970	2,529	1,842	1.29	0.89
Virginia	90,799	93,125	1,518	1,204	1.35	1.08
United States	2,322,166	2,461,655	40,014	32,989	1.41	1.10

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

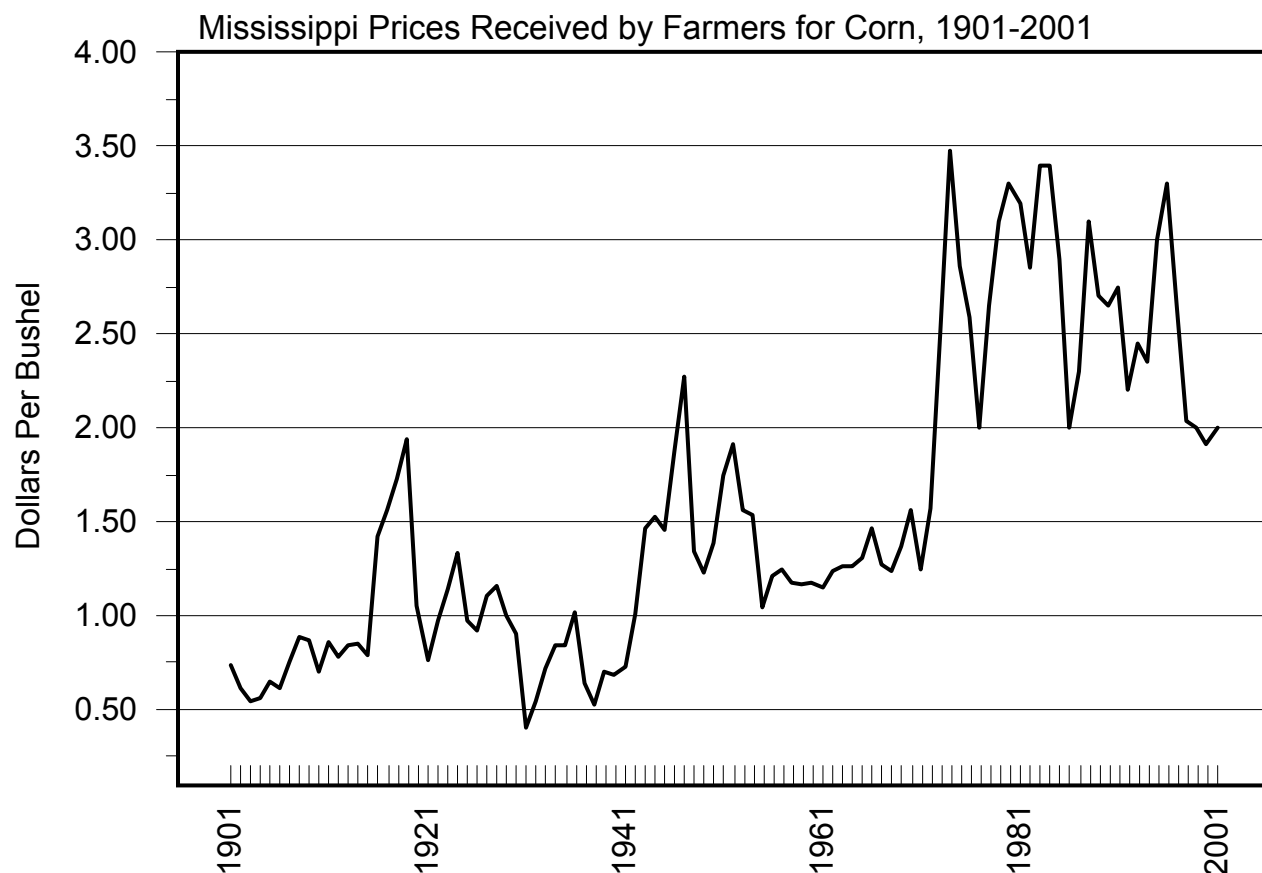
Commercial Red Meat Production: By Selected State and United States ¹

State	March 2001	February 2002	March 2002	March 2002 as Percent of ²	
				March 2001	February 2002
Million Pounds			Percent		
Alabama	4.1	4.1	4.6	112	111
Arkansas	5.1	4.5	5.6	108	124
Florida	5.1	4.6	5.4	107	118
Georgia	29.1	21.6	22.8	78	106
Kentucky	35.3	32.7	35.3	100	108
Louisiana	1.5	1.4	1.4	93	100
Mississippi	23.3	23.3	23.7	102	102
Missouri	69.8	33.3	35.0	50	105
North Carolina	167.5	160.8	167.3	100	104
Oklahoma	80.8	69.7	78.4	97	113
South Carolina	19.8	19.7	20.4	103	104
Tennessee	18.5	15.8	16.2	87	102
Texas	404.7	320.6	367.0	91	114
United States	3,762.3	*3,501.2	3,676.8	98	105

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

² Percentages based on unrounded data.

* Revised.



United States Catfish: Sales, Average Price and Ending Inventory, March 2001-2002

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	4,260	3,862	1.63	1.30	146	225
Fillets ¹	6,751	6,010	2.80	2.49	470	474
Other ²	2,156	1,375	1.57	1.54	84	83
Total Fresh	13,167	11,247	2.22	1.96	700	782
Frozen						
Whole Fish	1,289	1,472	1.98	1.81	867	997
Fillets ¹	9,990	11,783	2.75	2.37	7,197	7,317
Other ²	4,306	4,143	1.81	1.56	2,465	2,138
Total Frozen	15,585	17,398	2.43	2.13	10,529	10,452
Total Fresh & Frozen	28,752	28,645	2.33	2.07	11,229	11,234

* Not published to avoid disclosure fo individual operations.

¹ Includes all products not already reported including weight of breading and added ingredients.

² Includes regular, shank, and strip fillets; excludes any breaded products.

United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Paid to Producers by Major Processors, and United States Imports, 2001-2002

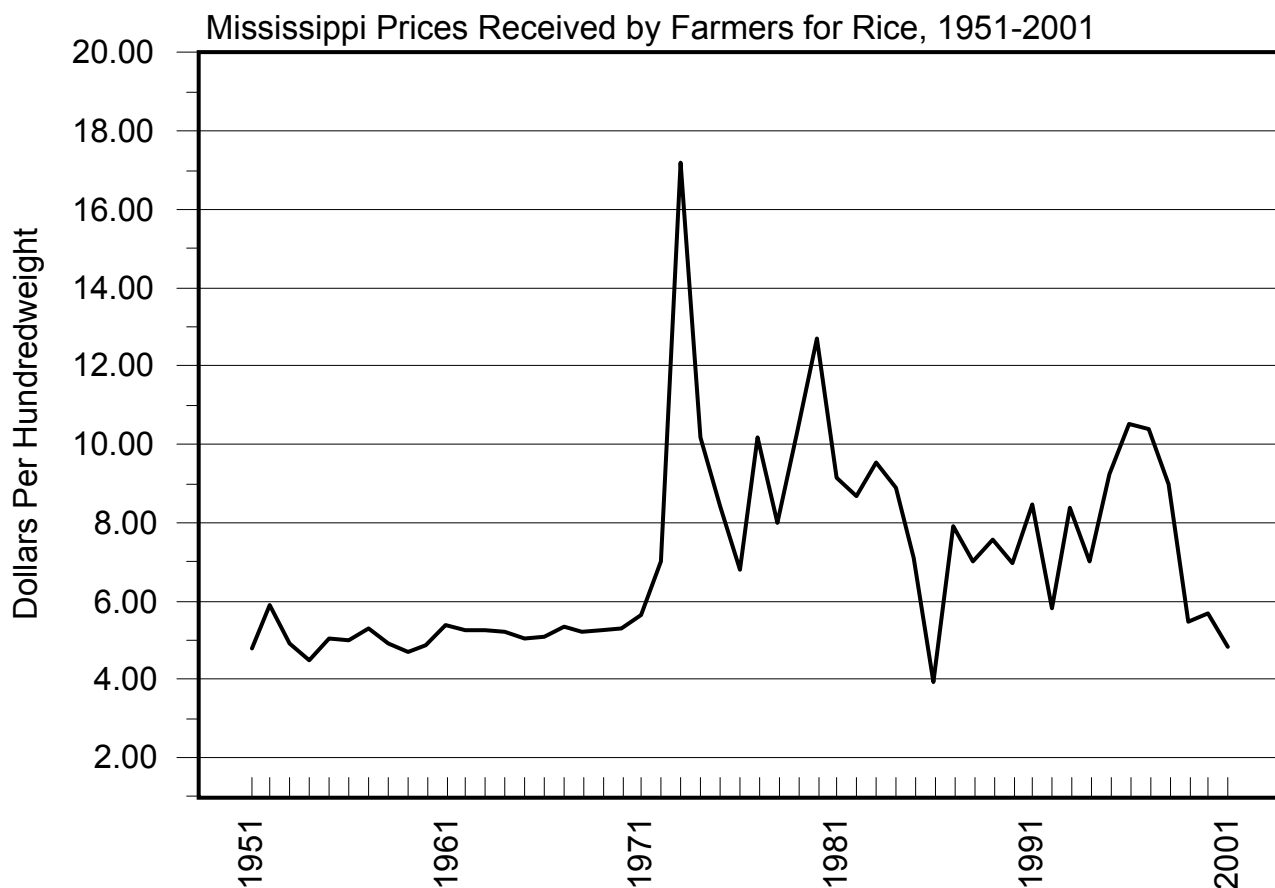
Month	Round Weight Processed				Average Price Paid to Producers ¹		Imports of Catfish ²	
	Monthly		Cumulative					
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars Per Pound		(000) Pounds	
January	46,999	52,551	46,999	52,551	.693	.549	862	1,037
February	50,257	52,856	97,256	105,407	.696	.555	510	1,048
March	57,766	58,340	155,022	163,747	.697	.565	1,201	
April	52,478		207,500		.694		1,787	
May	51,736		259,236		.687		1,989	
June	47,883		307,119		.669		2,114	
July	47,829		354,948		.656		1,968	
August	51,690		406,638		.624		1,385	
September	49,699		456,337		.610		1,536	
October	52,264		508,601		.596		1,608	
November	44,670		553,271		.566		1,724	
December	43,837		597,108		.554		1,395	

¹ Price for fish delivered to processing plant door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

² Pounds of frozen boneless fillets. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

Mississippi Rice County Estimates, 2000-2001

County	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Acres				Pounds		Cwt.	
Bolivar	68,200	79,500	67,800	79,400	5,838	6,533	3,958,000	5,187,000
Coahoma	17,000	18,400	16,800	18,300	6,077	6,432	1,021,000	1,177,000
Quitman	9,600	14,400	9,500	13,600	5,453	6,191	518,000	842,000
Tallahatchie	11,300	15,800	11,000	15,600	5,618	6,295	618,000	982,000
Tunica	18,200	23,400	17,900	23,200	5,939	6,358	1,063,000	1,475,000
District 10	124,300	151,500	123,000	150,100	5,836	6,438	7,178,000	9,663,000
District 20	5,900	6,000	5,800	6,000	5,759	5,917	334,000	355,000
Humphreys	4,400	4,500	4,400	4,500	5,682	6,422	250,000	289,000
Leflore	20,400	21,200	20,200	21,000	6,267	6,786	1,266,000	1,425,000
Sharkey	3,800	3,600	3,800	3,600	6,526	7,000	248,000	252,000
Sunflower	30,000	35,700	29,800	35,500	5,721	6,349	1,705,000	2,254,000
Washington	26,700	29,300	26,500	29,100	6,064	6,887	1,607,000	2,004,000
Other Counties	2,500	1,500	2,500	1,500	6,160	6,267	154,000	94,000
District 40	87,800	95,800	87,200	95,200	5,998	6,637	5,230,000	6,318,000
Other Districts	2,000	1,700	2,000	1,700	6,000	6,412	120,000	109,000
State Total	220,000	255,000	218,000	253,000	5,900	6,500	12,862,000	16,445,000



Mississippi Corn Average Yields: 1997-2001

County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Bolivar	5	129.2
Coahoma	5	118.7
Quitman	5	114.1
Tallahatchie	5	120.4
Tunica	5	111.7
District 10	5	121.0
Benton	5	92.9
Calhoun	5	83.0
DeSoto	5	106.7
Grenada	5	92.9
Lafayette	5	92.5
Marshall	5	90.3
Panola	5	102.8
Tate	5	95.1
Yalobusha	5	90.5
District 20	5	96.3
Alcorn	5	92.2
Itawamba	5	70.5
Lee	5	71.5
Pontotoc	3	82.7
Prentiss	3	70.3
Tippah	5	87.9
Tishomingo	2	56.0
Union	5	83.0
District 30	5	79.2
Humphreys	5	121.1
Issaquena	5	126.4
Leflore	5	126.1
Sharkey	5	125.4
Sunflower	5	123.8
Washington	5	127.5
Yazoo	5	118.1
District 40	5	123.8
Attala	3	91.4
Carroll	5	99.7
Holmes	5	113.4
Madison	5	111.6
Montgomery	5	91.0
Rankin	5	94.9
Scott	4	85.6
Webster	5	83.0
District 50	5	104.1

County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Chickasaw	5	74.8
Clay	5	83.9
Lowndes	5	95.5
Monroe	5	77.8
Noxubee	5	107.2
Oktibbeha	1	86.3
Winston	1	80.6
District 60	5	93.5
Adams	1	110.8
Amite	1	73.0
Claiborne	5	114.5
Copiah	2	73.7
Hinds	5	106.1
Jefferson	2	101.1
Lincoln	1	85.7
Warren	4	137.7
District 70	5	108.2
Covington	4	79.4
Lawrence	3	50.5
Marion	1	64.2
Pike	2	24.5
Simpson	4	74.2
Walthall	1	0.0
District 80	5	69.1
George	4	67.6
Greene	1	83.0
Newton	1	80.0
Wayne	1	66.7
District 90	5	70.3
State Average	5	106.4

The Agency did not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

Upland Cotton: Price Changes Following Crop Production Reports, United States

Date	Price ¹			Price Change	
	Prior Closing	Day After	Week After Report	Day After	Week After
	Cents Per Bushel			Points Per Pound	
1998					
January	80.93	79.85	81.58	-108	+65
August	73.61	76.29	75.05	+268	+144
September	73.96	76.07	74.11	+211	+15
October	73.71	71.57	69.86	-214	-385
November	68.87	68.00	70.50	-87	+163
December	72.30	72.61	72.11	+31	-19
1998					
January	70.15	69.69	70.29	-46	+14
August	69.99	71.39	73.40	+140	+341
September	71.39	71.79	72.32	+40	+93
October	71.18	69.52	65.56	-166	-562
November	67.89	67.39	63.14	-50	-475
December	61.10	60.08	59.37	-102	-173
1999					
January	56.21	56.06	55.79	-15	-42
August	50.00	51.11	50.96	+111	+96
September	48.28	49.05	48.67	+77	+39
October	47.19	48.77	50.99	+158	+380
November	48.17	47.84	47.35	-33	-82
December	46.79	46.89	46.07	+10	-72
2000					
January	50.47	51.02	51.72	+55	+125
August	57.97	58.88	60.09	+91	+212
September	61.82	60.45	60.20	-137	-162
October	61.11	61.61	59.01	+50	-210
November	62.86	61.97	62.64	-89	-22
December	62.98	61.10	60.50	-188	-248
2001					
January	56.09	56.49	56.62	+40	+53
August	37.04	35.04	35.13	-200	-191
September	33.71	33.00	32.98	-71	-73
October	29.09	29.01	27.64	-8	-145
November	29.50	29.99	32.43	+49	+293
December	31.78	32.61	32.36	+83	+58
2002					
January	32.68	32.35	32.56	-33	-12
				up 15 times down 16 times	up 15 times down 16 times

¹ 7-Market average base quotations for upland cotton as reported by AMS Market News (the upland cotton base quality is color 41, leaf grade 4, staple 34).

Soybeans: Price Changes Following Crop Production Reports, United States

Date	Price ¹			Price Change	
	Prior Closing	Day After	Week After Report	Day After	Week After
	Dollars Per Bushels			Cents Per Bushel	
1999					
August	4.63	4.30	4.58	-33	-5
September	4.85	4.95	4.62	+10	-23
October	4.54	4.54	4.64	NC	+10
November	4.70	4.56	4.59	-14	-11
Annual	4.60	4.62	4.84	+2	+24
2000					
August	4.49	4.55	4.54	+6	+5
September	4.86	4.72	4.39	-14	-47
October	4.59	4.48	4.62	-11	+3
November	4.65	4.59	4.69	-6	+4
Annual	4.79	4.66	4.57	-13	-22
2001					
August	5.13	5.22	5.03	+9	-10
September	4.76	4.73	4.70	-3	-6
October	4.43	4.21	4.15	-22	-28
November	4.34	4.39	4.51	+5	+17
Annual	4.20	4.37	4.34	+17	+14
				up 6 times down 8 times	up 7 times down 8 times

¹ Average prices paid at Southern Iowa points by processors as reported by AMS Grain Market News.